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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Minoru KAKINUMA et al.**

Art Unit: **2622**

Application Number: **10/790,189**

Examiner: **John Villecco**

Filed: **March 2, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **3120**

For: **ELECTRONIC CAMERA THAT SYNTHESIZES TWO IMAGES  
TAKEN UNDER DIFFERENT EXPOSURES**

Attorney Docket Number: **981414A**

Customer Number: **38834**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2008

Sir:

In response to the requirement for a restriction dated February 12, 2008, applicants elect to prosecute Group II, which includes claims 6, 7, 27, 30-52 and 62-84, with claim 5 being cancelled. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

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Response to Restriction Requirement  
Attorney Docket No.: 981414 A

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.